

Overview of Presentation Where we have been, where we are going How things work What you will see this week Some technical details A brief tour



A look in the rear-view mirror

- Committed to build system using internal EPA staff
- Initial Business System Design Team Meeting, June 1998
- Proof of Concept, September 1998
- High level database design, October 1998
- Response to Comments, March 1999
- Permitting module released, January, 2000
- EPA Security shutdown, February, 2000

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The to-do list

- Stabilize application and infrastructure
- Complete translator load software
- Resolve (where possible) State connectivity issues
- Broaden RCRAInfo community reporting skills



A look in the crystal ball

- Increase available reports
- Enhance HQ data usage
- Implement new reporting tools
- Upgrade to Oracle 8i
- Enable streamlined access for state, regional, EPA management
- WIN/INFORMED UID/WAM changes

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HQ Wish list

- Additional implementer developed/shared reports
- Continuation of working BSD team concept
- Patience and communication



- Training infrastructure
 - Training being conducted using preproduction RCRAInfo systems
 - Internet connection being provided by local T1 line to Internet
- What you will be trained on
 - Data Entry
 - National Reports
 - Implementer reports sharing

RCRAInfo Architecture (At a glance) Reports Server State Web Server



How does the Web work?

- Web processing is stateless
- Communication between browser and Web Server is intermittent
- RCRAInfo attempts to emulate a client/server interface using Web architecture
- Caution: Browsers store copies of previously retrieved pages
- Therefore: Use of the browser "back" button is discouraged

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RCRAInfo / EPA security controls

- Oracle User ID/Password
- Data encryption across the Web
- Integration with existing EPA security controls (TSSMS, WCF)
- Regions will be responsible for maintaining state/regional users



Something old, something new

- Single, comprehensive, nationwide database
- Universal view access
- Cross state data linking
- On-line universe calculations at data entry level
- Implementer of Record (IOR) enforced during data entry, not as part of the merge cycle

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User Responsibilities

- User ID/Password management criticalUse application as designed
- Do not divulge, or evaluate, other partners based on non-required data
- Retain paper trail during system conversion and startup





